

REMARKS

In the present amendment, Applicants have amended Claim 1 for grammatical purpose and to define the present invention with more specificity. Support is found in previously presented claims 1, 6-7 and the specification. Applicants have also amended Claims 2, 9, 17-19, 21 and 23-24 for typographical error, grammatical purpose and to establish proper dependency. Applicants have canceled claims 6-7, 10-15 and 20. Applicants have added new claims 25-26. Supports are found in the specification.

Applicants have also attached an abstract on a separate sheet at the end of this paper.

No new matter has been added by this amendment. Entry is believed to be proper and respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-5, 8-9, 16-19 and 21-26 are pending. No additional fee is believed due.

Specification

The Examiner states that an abstract on a separate page is required.

In response, Applicants attached herewith an abstract on a separate page.

Claim Objections

Claims 2, 10 and 19 are objected to because of informalities.

Applicants have amended Claims 2 and 19 accordingly. Claim 10 has been canceled, thus, the objection is moot.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC 112

Claims 1-24 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In response, Applicants have deleted the term "effective amount" and the term "a bond" from the Markush group of the variable "L" in Claims 1. Claims 6-7, 11 and 14 have been canceled, thus, the rejections are moot.

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

Rejection under 35 USC 102 over Jeschke, Aronson and Winkler

Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as allegedly being anticipated by US 4,784,789 to Jeschke et al. Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as allegedly being anticipated by EP 013,585 to Aronson et al. Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-24 are rejected under 35 USC

102 (b) as allegedly being anticipated by EP 308,190 to Winkler. Claims 1-3, 5-9 and 11-24 are rejected under 35 USC 102 (b) as allegedly being anticipated by GB2,104,091 to Ishii et al. The Examiner states that Jeschke, Aronson, Winkler and Ishii each discloses a composition which includes a polymer containing dimethylaminoethyl methacrylate and various surfactants.

Applicants respectfully point out that none of the cited reference discloses a composition comprising the presently claimed polymeric suds stabilizers, a deterative surfactant and an amine oxide..

It is well established that to anticipate a claim, the reference must teach each and every element of the claim. See MPEP 2131. Since each of the cited reference fails to disclose the presently claimed composition comprising polymeric suds stabilizers, a deterative surfactant and amine oxide, the cited reference does not anticipate the claimed

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Double Patenting Rejections

Claims of the present application are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over various claims of US 6,528,477; US 6,369,012; US 6,589,926; US 6,277,811; US 6,207,631; US 6,521,577; US 6,372,708; US 6,573,234 and US 6,528,476.

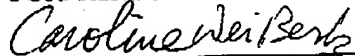
Applicants submit that in view of the present amendment, Applicants will agree to submit the necessary terminal disclaimers when claims allowable but for the double patenting rejection have been identified.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have made an earnest effort to place their application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 1-5, 8-9, 16-19 and 21-26.

In the event that issues remain prior to allowance of the noted claims, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,
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